

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ebner et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2000, for five (5) months from September 8, 2000, to and including February 8, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$1,890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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